

PRONUNCIATION OF LETTERS OF THE QURAN

Figure 1

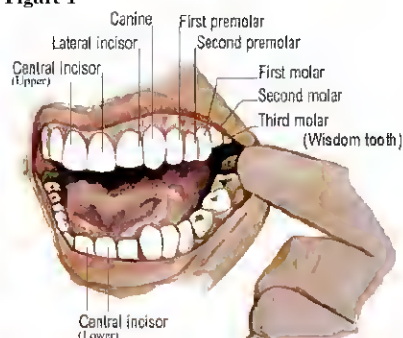
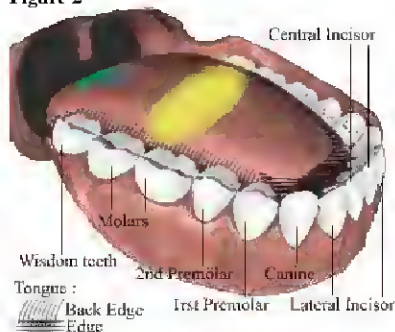


Figure 2



LETTER			MAKHRAJ: PLACE WHERE THE SOUND ORIGINATE		
EMPTINESS OF THE MOUTH					
ا maddah	The letter "ا" will be maddah (stretched) if there is a letter with Fat'hah (Zabar) before it.				
و maddah	The letter "و" will be maddah (stretched) if there is a letter with Dhamah (Pesh) before it.				
ي maddah	The letter "ي" will be maddah (stretched) if there is a letter with Kasrah (Zer) before it.				
THROAT					
ء	Part of the throat nearest to the chest				
ح ع	Centre of the throat				
خ غ	Part of the throat nearest to the mouth				
TONGUE WITH PALATE					
ق	Extreme back of the tongue (green fig.2)		Palate		
ك	Back of the tongue (blue fig.2)		Palate		
ي ش ج	Centre of the tongue (yellow fig.2)		Palate		
EDGE OF THE TONGUE AND GUMS OF THE TEETH					
ع	Upturned Back edge of the tongue (either left side, right side or both)		Roots of molars and premolars (either left side, right side or both)		
ل	Edge of the tongue		Gums from the 1st premolar of one side to the 1st premolar of the other side		
ن	Edge of the tongue		Gums from the Canine of one side to the Canine of the other side		
د	Edge of the tongue		Gums from the Lateral Incisor of one side to the Lateral Incisor of the other side		
TIP OF THE TONGUE AND CENTRAL INCISORS					
ط د ت	Tip of the tongue		Root of Upper Central incisors		
ظ ذ ث	Tip of the tongue		Edge of Upper Central incisors		
ص س ز	Tip of the tongue		Edge of Lower and Upper Central incisors		
LIPS					
ف	Wet portion of bottom lip		Edge of Upper Central incisors		
ب	Meeting of wet portion of both lips				
م	Meeting of dry portion of both lips				
و	Incomplete meeting of both lips in an "O" shape				

The 5 letters in red ق ط ب ج د (قُطِبَ جَد) have the quality of Qalqalh (echoing sound).

The 7 letters underlined ط د ت ب ج د ق (طُ دُ تُ بُ جُ دُ قُ) have the quality of Isti'la (full mouth).

The letter ل of Allah and the ر are sometimes read full mouth, sometimes empty mouth according to its rules.